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DR. CURNALIA DIES FROM GUN SHOT

WHERE ACCIDENT OCCURRED

Dr. C. C. Curnalia, well known Roscommon physician, was found dead in his office in Roscommon early last Thursday night as the result of an accidental shooting. From all appearances he had been cleaning the gun when it exploded, the shot striking him in the right ear and passing out the back part of his head, no doubt killing him instantly.

The news was a decided shock in that community and to his many friends in Grayling as well. It appears that while making a professional call at the home of Frank Richardson in Richfield township, he had been talking hunting and discussing firearms with sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. On a later visit, last Thursday afternoon, he took along some of his guns and, together with the boys, did some target shooting. Dr. Curnalia was known as one of the best shots anywhere around and owned a large collection of all kinds of firearms. Upon his return he went to his office on Main street and apparently proceeded to clean his guns. One he had already cleaned and oiled and had it sitting in one corner of the office. Another gun, which caused the fatal accident, was an automatic. He had loaded the "clip" which holds a row of cartridges, out of the gun but apparently there was a shell still remaining in the barrel of the rifle. Dr. Curnalia, it is claimed, had been afflicted with heart attacks and when these would come on he would sink down in his chair and whenever he may be and it is believed that that is what happened at that time. Apparently the gun dropped to the floor and exploded.

Dr. Curnalia was one of the best known and best loved physicians in Northern Michigan. His many years of professional practice have brought him into contact with hundreds of homes and families and to many he was the family physician. This tragic passing out of this life has left out a great deal of sadness among those who knew him. We are sure his wife, who has been so faithful to him for so many years, will find in his death the most sincere sympathy of their many friends.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Roscommon Congregational church. The head of the funeral offering was the deceased's wife, Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, formerly of Michelson Memorial church, Grayling, but now of Norway, Mich. gave the funeral sermon. He was assisted by Rev. Peterson, pastor of the Roscommon church. The deceased was survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. G. Clippert of Grayling, a vocal duet.

Among the pallbearers was "Bill" Powell, Grayling, an actor for the past fifty years and who was known to share a duty regardless of the time of day or night and no matter for whom it might be. With all his sturdy character he also had a deep and sympathetic spirit.

Dr. Clifford C. Curnalia was born at Houghton, Jackson county, April 20, 1870. He came to Roscommon with his parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Curnalia in 1888 where his father was the pastor of the M. E. church there for years. He received his first education in the Roscommon public school, attended M. A. C. at East Lansing, and the Notre Dame School of Medicine and English Literature in Detroit. Later determining to take up the study of medicine he entered the American Eclectic Medical college at Cincinnati, graduating in 1896. He re-

Free Matinee for Children

Wednesday
Dec. 24

Charlie Chaplin
in
"City Lights"

turned to Roscommon following his graduation and began practicing there and has been the leading physician at that place ever since. On August 17, 1898 he was united in marriage to Miss Linn Carpenter of that place, who with one son, Bruno, survives.

Dr. Curnalia was a member and Past Master of the Roscommon Masonic lodge and was also a member of the Roscommon American Legion post, and a member of the O.M.C.O. R.O. Medical society, serving as president and treasurer for a number of years.

Winter Sports

Last month's Elms Magazine carries a story written by Mr. James Stevens, who spent the summer at Lake Margrethe. In writing of this story Mr. Stevens received the inspiration from his visits to Hartwick Pines.

Mr. Glenn MacDonald, sports writer for Bay City Daily Times, and his wife, Mrs. Florence Westover, passed the first night of their honeymoon at Shoppengans Inn and are now at Darwin Smith lodge on Big Creek. Mr. MacDonald spent all of Sunday afternoon looking over the new location for our winter sports and pronounced it as the finest layout for winter sports which he has ever seen and in his opinion feels that we are developing something new in the way of winter sports which has unlimited possibilities and predicts that in the very near future we will have a winter playground second to none in the United States.

This present week will see all of the ground work completed for the Winter Sports. The new rest building will be completed by Wednesday and after this week all that will be lacking to start off with the sports is snow and freezing weather.

The Winter Sports committee have received inquiries in regards to cottages for rent at Lake Margrethe for the winter carnival.

In order to put on a first class winter carnival finances are badly needed. If the necessary amount of advertising, three newspapers and radio is done. The Finance committee is making out letters asking for memberships and urge people receiving these letters in the event they desire to help to mail their checks in as soon as possible.

There will be a Christmas party at the Grayling Board of Trade rooms Friday night with dancing, cards, and a Christmas tree. Each one will bring a gift of some kind for either lady or gent to be put on the tree to be distributed later. The proceeds from the party are to be turned over to the Winter Sports committee to help in their fine work. Come out and join the Christmas merry makers at the club rooms Friday night. Everybody welcome. 75c per couple and 25c for extra lady.

ALPENA HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

PROCEEDS OF GAME TO BE USED FOR CHARITY

The proceeds of the Alpena-Grayling basket ball game will be used for charity and a Christmas Fund. During the week the members of the Woman's club will make an advance sale of tickets at a price of 50 and 15 cents. Due to the desire to make as large a profit as possible for this worthy cause there will be no passes; everyone passing the gate regardless of reason must have a ticket. Each year at Christmas time we all naturally think of others less fortunate than ourselves and it is the desire of all to see that each child not only has the bare necessities, but also a few of the things that tend to make it seem like Christmas. In order that this ideal may be realized it is absolutely necessary that our various organizations receive 100% support. Here is an opportunity for a real contribution.

Now let us take a look at the game itself. Alpena comes with a veteran team, practically all seniors, the identical team that won this District Class B championship last year. The attack will be centered around William Cain; six foot six inch center, who will be ably assisted by Peterson. Grayling fans will remember Peterson as the Alpena boy that shot the long one during the last 20 seconds of the game to defeat the Grayling team 19-20; two other outstanding basket players are the Renberry brothers; the spark plug in the defense is Clarence Barney, six foot guard.

Our own Northern Lights made the best showing of the season against Cheboygan's strong Class B aggregation, holding the latter to a 18-24 count.

CHARITY BALL NEW YEAR'S EVE

EMERSON BROWN'S ANN ARBOR ORCHESTRA TO PLAY

With the holidays approaching comes the one big annual social event of the year, the Charity Ball. The affair will take place on New Year's Eve at the High School gymnasium, which will be transformed into a ballroom, beautifully decorated in holiday attire.

The Charity Ball is always a very nice affair and this year will be no exception. The music will be furnished by Emerson Brown's orchestra of Ann Arbor and with Emerson at the head of it assures dance lovers of good music.

Mercy Hospital Aid society is sponsoring the affair and the various committees have been chosen to help in their work.

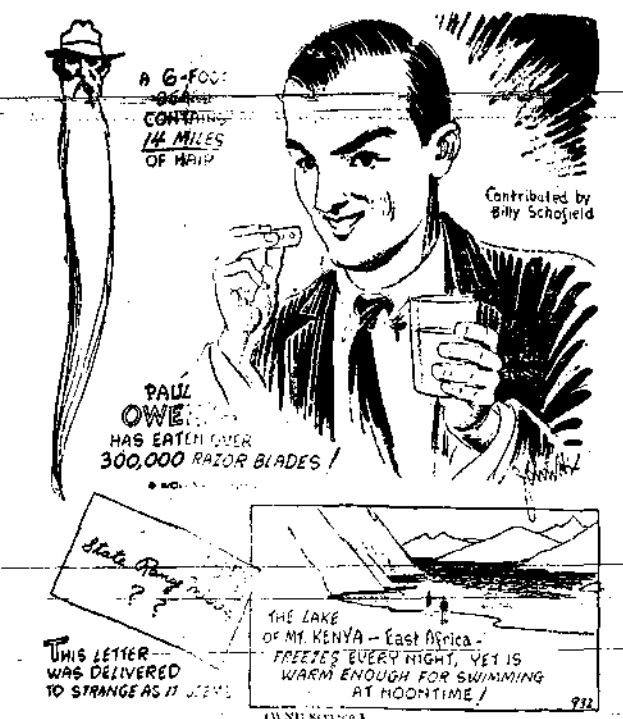
The Sisters of Mercy throughout the world observed the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of their order on Saturday, December 12. Special services were held in the majority of communities in this Province.

The Sisters of Mercy have charge of fourteen hospitals, one academy and college, and thirty schools in Michigan. The hospitals are: Mercy Hospital, Grayling; St. Joseph's Hospital, Detroit; St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac; St. Lawrence, Lansing; St. Joseph's Mercy, Ann Arbor; Mercywood Sanatorium, Ann Arbor; Lella V. Post, Montgomery, Battle Creek, Lee Memorial, Dowagiac; Mercy, Jackson; St. Mary's, Grand Rapids; Mercy, Bay City; Mercy, Cadillac; Mercy, Manistee; and Mercy, Muskegon. The academy and college is located at St. Mary's, Grand Rapids. The parochial schools are scattered throughout the state.

At Mercy Hospital the Rev. J. L. Culligan, of St. Mary's church, chanted a high mass, at which time the following cablegram from the Apostolic Delegation, Washington, D. C. was received and read: "On the occasion of the centenary of the Sisters of Mercy, His Holiness, Pope XI, sends to the Mother General and the Sisters of Mercy of the union in the United States his paternal blessing as pledge of heavenly favors for an increase in fervor and efficiency of the institution founded by Mother McAuley—Cardinal Pechelli." Mass was followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. In the evening there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sisters also received "Greetings" from Baginot Street, Dublin, Ireland, where Mother Catherine McAuley founded the Order of Mercy.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



ATTORNEYS EXPLAIN HIGH COURT RULING

SAY CITY SCHOOLS FUNDS NOT PREFERRED CLAIMS ON 2 CLOSED BANKS

Neither the city of Bay City nor its Union School district has a preferred claim on the assets of the First National and Bay County Savings bank, said attorneys today by A. H. McMillan, city attorney, and Gilbert W. Hand, school attorney. Their opinions were based on a recent decision of the Michigan supreme court.

The decision was that of the state banking commissioner, against the United Savings bank of Tecumseh. Treasurers of five school districts had made deposits without obtaining depositary bonds. The court maintained that such procedure is illegal and the school district funds are preferred claims on the cash assets of the bank, which failed.

In the instance of the city of Bay City, and the school district, more than \$50,000 was deposited in the First National and Bay County Savings banks. However, personal depository bonds were furnished by the districts. The court held that where bonds are furnished for such deposits, the deposits do not constitute a trust and therefore are not preferred claims.

"This does not mean," City Attorney McMillan's opinion said, "that the city's position is any worse than it would have been had the funds been deposited in the local banks contrary to law. In fact, I think the position of the city is better. In the Tecumseh case the preferred claims of the school districts would have to be prorated with the other preferred claims against the cash found in the bank at the time it closed. This might not pay the school districts in full, whereas Bay City confidently expects to receive payment of its deposits in full, the sureties making up any shortage which may be found upon a liquidation of the banks."

Mr. Hand, the school board attorney said: "The deposit of the general fund of our school district in the First National bank and that of the teaching salary fund in the Bay County Savings bank were made in strict compliance with the statutes. In each case the respective bank was designated as a depository and the depository bond by the board of education. Hence the deposits were lawful and the right of the school district to a preference on the deposits does not exist."—Bay City Times.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Mrs. L. D. Harrison was hostess to the members of the Woman's club at their annual Christmas meeting Monday evening held at the City club rooms.

Members responded to roll call with "Christmas Quotations," after which the regular business meeting was held. The business session was followed by a short program of music, the members joining together in singing numerous Christmas carols. Mrs. Louise McAllister was at the piano. Mrs. Milnes also sang a very pretty solo, for which Mrs. Emil Giegling played the accompaniment. The drama committee, composed of Miss Claire Jacques, Miss Evelyn Thorne, Miss Hazel Cassidy and Mrs. J. C. Green, gave a very interesting play entitled "A Christmas Chime." The cast of characters was as follows:

Gladya Terrell—Miss Claire Jacques.
John Terrell—her husband—Miss Evelyn Thorne.
Dolly Lee, a guest—Mrs. Dorothy Green.
Ted Owen, also a holiday guest—Miss Hazel Cassidy.

About ten o'clock the members were invited to partake of a delicious lunch, also in keeping with Christmas. The tables were decorated with lighted red candles and evergreens, and grouped around a beautifully trimmed and lighted Christmas tree, from which gifts were later distributed to all present.

The charity committee of the Woman's club is endeavoring to provide Christmas baskets for needy every next week. Any donations of food, clothing or toys will be very much appreciated. Those wishing to contribute such, please call Mrs. A. J. Joseph, phone 117-R.

REAGAN SUFFERS TO HEART ATTACK
Newton C. Reagan, of Bay City, age 52, a fireman on the Michigan Central dropped dead Tuesday morning in the cab of his engine on train No. 206. It was shortly after the train pulled into Cheboygan that he suffered a heart attack and passed away. This is coincidental as about a year and a half ago his brother, the late Robert Reagan was found dead by fellow workmen on the same run and it also happened near Cheboygan.

Mr. Reagan was the son of the late Jeremiah and Anna Reagan and formerly resided in Grayling, where he worked for the M. C. out of here. He started to work for the railroad when he was about 18 years old and had been in their employ continuously since. The family moved to Bay City about 18 years ago, when he was transferred to that end of the Bay City-Michigan division.

Surviving the deceased is his widow and four sons, Edwin, Harbor Beach; Robert, California; Clement and Jerry, also one brother, Francis A. Reagan, West Branch, and three sisters, Mrs. Alma Insley, Hamtramck, Mrs. C. W. Skinner, Detroit, Mrs. Guy Peterson, Bay City.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home and at 9:00 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Bay City.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL



Church School—10:00 A. M.
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.
There will be special Christmas music at this service by the choir and a Christmas message.
Senior Lecture—6:00 P. M.
Evening service—7:00 P. M.
Don't forget the Christmas program at the church Wednesday evening, December the 23rd.

LUMBERJACKS LOSE TO OSCODA

Grayling Lumberjacks in their second game of the season were defeated by the fast Oscoda All City team last Saturday night on the latter's court. The game ended with the score 25-23. At the end of the first half Oscoda tallied one lone point, while the woodcutters had 15 points to their credit. In the second half Oscoda had a spurt of good luck and outscored the locals, making 24 points to Grayling's 8. Henderson and "Hinnie" LaGrew were high point-getters for the lumberjacks. One unusual thing happened and that was that "Bugs" Harrison was held scoreless. This is the only game as long as Rudy has played basketball that he did not ring a basket and in most of the games he can be depended upon to make several. If not most of the points. Oscoda has a nice, smooth playing aggregation and although they didn't hit their stride in the first half made up for it in the second. However the Lumberjacks are going good and really should have won in the game at Oscoda.

CHEBOYGAN DEFEATS GRAYLING 24-18

The Cheboygan Avalanche defeated the Grayling High basketball team at Cheboygan last Friday night in a fast game. Coach Cushman's squad played a good game and should trim Cheboygan when they play them here February 5. One of the greatest difficulties that the G.H.S. team experienced was the exceedingly low ceiling in the Cheboygan gym. The boys repeatedly hit the ceiling in making quick shots. Cheboygan will be equally at a loss when they play here, because they are not used to the long arched shots which are possible in the Grayling gym, and an absolute impossibility in the Cheboygan gym.

At the end of the half the score was 9-6 in favor of Cheboygan. Then

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CHRISTMAS PLAY

One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a school play turned out Wednesday evening to see "A Topsy Turvy Christmas" which was given under the direction of Miss McAllister, teacher of music; Miss Monroe, who taught the dances, and Miss Hermann, the speaking parts. The scene was laid in a large room in grandma's house where grandma (Frances Entsminger) is entertaining at Christmas. Grandma's guests becoming curious about their presents turn everything topsy turvy, even themselves, but Old Kris (Forest Brado) with the help of the fairies finally set things right.

Other leads in the play were taken by Audrey Brado (Prudence) Corrine Burns (Pandora), Howard Smock (Ray) and Jack McClain (Bob), as grandma's guests. Clever choruses throughout the play were sung by: Grandma's Helpers—Flora Moffat, Dorothy Atwell, Betty Jean Felling, Patricia Huts, Betty Joan Jorgenson, Patricia Roberts, Mary Joseph, Laura Ann Rasmussen, Gwendolyn Wendy, Dream Fairies—Jean Brady, Bessie Askins, Gloria McNeven, Patricia McKenna, Natalie Peterson, Virginia Peterson, Margery Broadbent Phyllis Hewitt, Marjorie Niederer, Kathryn Cary.

Educated Cats—Bobby Welsh, Teddy Nelson, Donald Bohnmeyer, Tommy Ingalls, Clayton Budd, F. J. McClain, Floyd Millikin, Charles Fletcher.

Dolls—Frances Whipple, Donna Mae Millikin, Frederick Smith, Violet Brown, Dicksey Tassinson, Ruth LaMotte, Roger Brado, Ida Ruth Maxwell. The solos by Audrey Brado, Frances Entsminger and Forest Brado were sweet and well rendered while the choruses showed excellent training. Grandma's Helpers sang to the accompaniment of tin banjo and drums which was really novel. The Dream Fairies floated out in airy, fairy costumes and sang a special song to Prudence as she slept in grandma's big room, and again when they were the helpers of Old Kris in setting the household to rights.

The Educated Cats made a hit with their "snow" song and the dolls were given a big applause as good little imitators of the real toy.

A large beautiful tree brilliantly lighted with colored lights stood on one side of the stage and gave an added Christmas spirit to the operetta.

Just before the curtain rose, young Wayne Nellist welcomed the patrons with an address in the form of a recitation which was given in a very clever manner. Plays of this nature are fine in training children's voices as well as giving them confidence in their own ability.

Miss McAllister, Miss Monroe, and Miss Hermann are to be congratulated upon the success of the delightful operetta and the community showed its appreciation by turning out en masse.

In the 3rd quarter Cheboygan piled up a big lead on our boys. The score at the end of the 3rd quarter was 21-9. Then in the last quarter the Green and White played the best that they played during the whole game, closing up the gap in the score. Score was high point man for Grayling, gaining 8 of the 18 points.

The Cheboygan Avalanche is one of the fastest breaking teams in the state, and show some amazing bursts of speed. McClellan, their star is their fastest man, and the team is built around him. They average taller and heavier than the Grayling team.

The Green and White showed that they could give a Class B team good competition. Cheboygan fans said that Grayling High had one of the best teams that their team had encountered in the last couple of seasons.

"Gabby."

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Rialto Theatre
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
PROGRAM
Saturday, Dec. 19th
James Cagney
In
"BLONDE CRAZY"
"GALLOPING GHOST" No. 4, featuring Red Grange
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 20-21
Janet Ghymer and Charles Farrell
In
"DELICIOUS"
Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 22-23
John Barrymore
In
"THE MAD GENIUS"
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24-25
Lois Moran and Chas. Bickford
In
"MEN IN HER LIFE"

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, December 17, 1908

Mrs. John Shively of Beaver Creek is visiting her mother in Lansing.

Burn—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin of Pere Cheney, December 9, a

Charles W. Miller has presented us with two fine photographs of the wreck of the bridge at Lovells, and one of the bridge before the wreck, for which we are thankful. It seems impossible such a wreck could occur without injury to life.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis of Frederic was in town Tuesday combining business with calling on old friends.

The Dowell Mill is running again with a full complement of men, and all are glad to hear the whistle.

H. A. Bauman came home last Saturday. He reports but little snow in the Menominee district.

C. F. Kelly of Frederic has been failing in health for the past two months and went to Ann Arbor Monday for medical advice.

Mr. Crandall met with a serious accident in the mill, dislocating his shoulder, which will lay him up for some time.

Regular service has been resumed at the Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Kjolhede, the new pastor arrived last month.

The smokestack is up over R. Hanson & Sons' new mill, and most of the machinery in place, so in a few days the smoke will go up and the wheels go around.

Judge of Probate Batterson has been indisposed for the past week, but came down from his home in Frederic Tuesday to look after some matters pending in his court.

Nine of our merchants met Monday evening and organized what will be known as the Retail Merchants Association of Grayling with Hyman Joseph president; Fred Narin, vice president, and S. S. Phelps, Jr., secretary.

Married—November 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeven, Miss Mary McNeven and Mr. Frank Smith of this village. Rev. Fleming officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a visit with friends in Romeo.

A disastrous fire was averted by quick work and plenty of snow in Soronson's store, Tuesday evening. A customer was about to leave the store and lighted a match to start his smoker. The "matchhead" flew into the combustible material in the show window, which was beautifully arranged for the holiday trade. That part of their stock was ruined.

V. Salling has rented the new Opera House in the Odd Fellows building and will open with a mov-

ing picture show Saturday evening. The hall will be rented for lectures, dances, and social gatherings. Everything will be up-to-date and will fill a need in our village for national enjoyment.

There is 25 per cent more robberies and "occasions" for arrests for "jobs" along the Michigan Central this year, said an official Friday, than last year. This is varied by the report of Special Agent Maynard who in 1906 made only 57 arrests and this year already has arrested over 75.

Petit Jurors
The following list of petit jurors has been drawn to serve at the January term of Circuit Court, January 11, 1909.

South Branch—Albert Funch, John Fleeter, Hugo Schreiber, Jr., James F. Crane, Frank Hutzol, Joseph H. Nichols, Ernest P. Richardson.

Beaver Creek—Will Williams, Andrew Mortenson, Oliver Billman, John C. Failing, Alton Brott, Albert Merrill.

Frederic—W. J. Callahan, Grayling—Albert Kraus, Peter Aabli, Hugo Schreiber, E. A. Keeler, Marius Hanson, Hans Petersen.

Maple Forest—John Maleo, Arnold Johnson, E. S. Houghton, James Knibbs.

Lovells Locals (43 Years Ago)
Mrs. Joseph Douglas went to the hospital Thursday to have another operation performed. Mr. Douglas accompanied her.

Wednesday morning the wrecking crew arrived, also the bridge crew with another bridge. We expect the trains will be running soon.

Mrs. Dudd of Johannesburg came over Monday. She is visiting with Mrs. Thomas Walking.

Joe Simms bought another horse.

Miss Looz is recovering nicely, and her nurse returned to Bay City Monday.

Miss Margaret Husted, our efficient teacher, is drilling the scholars on exercises for the Christmas entertainment. Miss DeFresno is assisting her.

Artist Miller reports that he has been quite busy the past few days, taking and making views of the wreck.

The shingle mill shut down Friday.

John Schram, our able blacksmith, is doing work at camp 6 part of the time.

E. E. Douglas was in Grayling Monday.

Dr. Underhill has commenced drawing logs to the mill. The sleighing is good and the Dr. is improving it.

The Douglas Co. transfer the passengers, baggage and mail for the Railroad Co.

NEW CHEVROLET MAKING BIG HIT

That national sales of new 1932 Chevrolts during their initial week-end showing exceeded last year's figures is indicated by hundreds of wires received by H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager, from dealers reporting on the reception of the new cars in their localities.

Attendance in all parts of the country exceeded that at any previous national showing of new Chevrolet models, and the general tenor of the messages was that dealers expect better business next year than in 1931, Mr. Klingler stated.

While no official tabulation of sales to date will be completed before the latter part of the month, the voluntary reports of dealers and zone officials show that in a great majority of cities and districts orders on hand are well beyond the corresponding period last year, and that a number of instances dealers made deliveries of display models off their sales floors over Saturday and Sunday.

Indicative of the general interest engendered by the modern, low-priced car were the reports of a number of dealers, who commented on the many well-to-do people who visited their displays.

A typical commentary on the improvements in the new line came from Chattanooga, Tenn., where the dealer wired: "Please convey to President W. S. Knudsen, my appreciation for his fulfillment of his personal promise to give us an automobile with ample power to negotiate Look-out Mountain with ease."

The 33 dealers in the Detroit, Mich., area, where company headquarters are located, reported attendance in excess of 250,000 the first two days, and 400 car sales, one dealer remaining open all night Saturday to accommodate a consistent flow of spectators.

Typical of many messages was one from Mason City, Iowa: "Public more enthused over 1932 models than they were in 1929 when the first Chevrolet six came out." One dealer in Washington, D. C., wired: "Largest Saturday crowd in our ten years with Chevrolet. Twenty-two orders on hand and present indications point to our greatest year."

Inside Information

Equal parts of mayonnaise and chili sauce mixed give an agreeable change of flavor to a salad. This dressing is especially good with plain crisp head lettuce or shredded cabbage.

Salt and other seasonings draw out meat juices and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts may be salted when about half done.

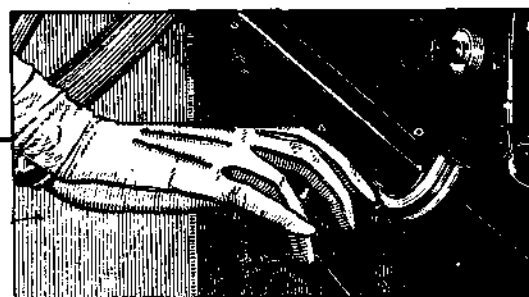
When a child is old enough to do the necessary arithmetic he can begin to keep a little personal account showing how much he has received and what he has spent it for. This is the beginning of the child's training in the management of money.

What becomes of your dismantled Christmas tree after the holidays? Don't try to burn it in the fireplace, even if partially cut up. The dry, brittle evergreen will start a roaring fire and possibly set fire to the chimney, endangering the house. Have the tree dragged away to a safe place for a bonfire, and use it as a nucleus to get rid of any other rubbish that can be burned up. The same precautions apply to any sort of Christmas greens.

At Christmas and other holiday times candlewax sometimes drops on clothing and makes a stain. Such stains usually consist of paraffin colored with pigment or dye. Remove the paraffin as completely as possible by scraping it away with a dull knife, or using a piece of blotting paper and a warm iron. If a grease stain remains, use a solvent, such as carbon tetrachloride, ether, gasoline, chloroform, naphtha, or benzol, which may at the same time help to dissolve any dye on the fiber. Springing with wood alcohol may be tried if any dye remains.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

The first and only low-priced car with Syncro-Mesh Shift and Free Wheeling



The new Chevrolet Six combines the advantages of two inventions... Syncro-Mesh and Free Wheeling... to assure quick, quiet, easy gear-shifting and positive control of the car under every driving condition

One of the biggest driving thrills in modern motoring is now available at one of the very lowest prices in the automobile market. Syncro-Mesh gear-shifting is combined with simplified Free Wheeling in the new and finer Chevrolet Six!

No other car offers this double-feature for so little money. Syncro-Mesh is recognized as the most advanced type of transmission ever developed by engineering science. Free Wheeling is that new, up-to-date sensation which adds so much to the zest of driving. The two make a matchless combination! They bring about an entirely new kind of driving

ease and car control, far beyond anything you have ever enjoyed before. They give you quick, quiet, easy shifting and complete mastery of the car, under all conditions of road and traffic. They enable you to do things in driving that are impossible to do in a car without both these features.

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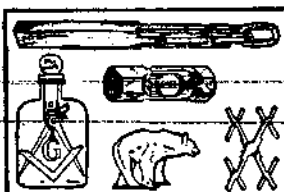
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\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$250
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$50 prizes and five of \$100 cash. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and so those receiving honorable mention in case of two duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the new issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

100 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.

She Seeks a Toga



Mrs. Donald MacRae of Council Bluffs, Iowa, former national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced her intention to seek in 1932 the Democratic nomination for United States senator. The post is now held by Senator Smith W. Brookhart. Mrs. MacRae has long attained the rank of major in the World War.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 7th day of December A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, Peter F. Jorgenson, and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- 1 Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house, power \$189.43
- 2 Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house, lights 1.04
- 3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire alarm 3.00
- 4 Michigan Public Service Co., base house 1.00
- 5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights 172.65
- 6 Michigan Public Service Co., fire, lights 113.00
- 7 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 12-1 10.00
- 8 A. E. Heinrichs, Inv. 11-30 (Hamm) 3.00
- 9 Leo E. Schram, Inv. 10-1 14.73
- 10 Burkes Garage, Inv. 12-1 13.00
- 11 John Bruun, Inv. 11-24 3.60
- 12 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 11-28 3.25
- 13 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 12-1 10.00
- 14 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 12-1 4.25
- 15 Wm. Moshier, Inv. 12-2 14.79
- 16 Board of County Road Comm., Inv. 12-3 15.00
- 17 Emil Niederer, Inv. 11-13 7.50
- 18 Emil Niederer, Inv. 12-3 21.00
- 19 Cardinal & Fournier, Inv. 12-3 15.00
- 20 Grayling Box Company, Inv. 11-3 1.08
- 21 Grayling Box Company, Inv. 11-5 1.32
- 22 Grayling Box Company, Inv. 12-4 1.32
- 23 A. J. Nelson, Fire report 11-22 26.00
- 24 Len Isenhauer, payroll end 11-6 40.70
- 25 Len Isenhauer, payroll end 11-13 20.63
- 26 Len Isenhauer, payroll end 11-20 9.09
- 27 Len Isenhauer, payroll end 11-27 16.30
- 28 Len Isenhauer, payroll end 12-4 18.71
- 29 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 12-1 26.79

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by P. F. Jorgenson that the bills be allowed as read and ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yes and nay vote called. Yes: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Joseph that we donate \$200.00 to the Winter Sports Association to be paid as necessary. Yes and nay vote called. Yes: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling and Joseph. Nays:

Won't Be Long Until Christmas

By W. W. Ward, in the Press.

I HAD a check the other day. When I was busy with my play I happened to hear my mother say, "It won't be long until Christmas."

So now's the time for me to be good And try to do everything I should. Not act like my head was made of wood. "Cause it won't be long until Christmas."

Last night I ate up all the crusts I didn't want it. I thought I'd had: But I said to myself, "You must, you must, 'Cause it won't be long until Christmas!"

Eventually the only way we will be able to drive on a main highway will be by appointment. —Des Moines Tribune-Capitol.

LENDING TO FRIENDS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Emeritus Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"If you want to lose a friend, lend him money," some one has wisely said, and he might very safely have continued, "If you want to throw a sneaky wrench into the amiable relations between relatives, only let the habit of borrowing and lending be started among them."

One would suppose that there would be a much greater feeling of responsibility when an obligation is assumed with a friend or a relative, but usually quite the opposite feeling exists.

John Mason had never had anything of his own, but he had "married well," as the wife owned a good farm and had considerable other assets including money in the bank, and John himself was no spendthrift, so there was no depletion in what they possessed after the union.

His brother Joe was in a different situation. His wife was without means as was he himself, and they got on very shabby. They saw a good chance, as it seemed, to improve their condition if they could get hold of a little ready money, and what was more reasonable than to suppose that since John had it in the bank and had only to sign his name to a small piece of paper in order to get it out, that John was the open sesame to their success.

Joe approached him, but was not received enthusiastically as he had hoped, but he got a loan with the understanding that it was to be paid back within six months. Things did not go as favorably as Joe had anticipated. He was not able to take up his note at the expiration of the time agreed upon. In fact he had not yet been able to take it up at all. The brothers are not friends any more, although John is in no way embarrassed by Joe's failure to pay his debt. Their wives do not speak when they meet at social gatherings, and neither has a good word to say of the other. There is a permanent rift in the family life.

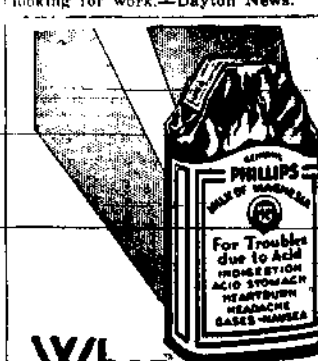
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Stop Night Coughing

Ordinary cough remedies do not reach the conditions which cause night coughing but Thoxine, a doctor's famous prescription does. It stops the cough within a few minutes and goes direct to the internal cause, preventing further trouble.

Taken before retiring Thoxine absolutely prevents night coughing. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat too. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed no dope. Money back if not satisfied. 35c. Mac & Gidley's drug store, and all other good drug stores.

The threat of an occupational tax doesn't throw much of a scare into the fellow who is busily occupied looking for work.—Dayton News.

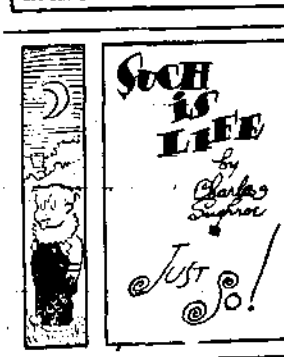


When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion is very often merely excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sour. The corrective is an alkali, which quickly neutralizes acids. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali neutralizes instantly many times as much harmful acid, and then the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians have prescribed for 60 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.



YOU SHOULD SEE MY SISTER! SHE'S THE TALKIE OF HER MOTHER



WHAT A FINE BOY! THE PICTURE OF HIS FATHER



This is the season for excellent poultry. We are offering the finest meats and poultry in our sanitary meat shop at prices suitable to the budgets of today. Check your needs and stop in early.

Leg of Lamb
Boiled Ham
Veal Chops
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Sausage
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Porterhouse Steak
Roasting Chickens
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Pork Tenderloin
Sliced Bacon

Dried Beef
Bacon Slabs
Pot Roasts
Beef Roasts
Sirloin Steak
Lamb Chops
T Bone Steak
Fine Duck
Frankfurters
Sliced Ham
Round Steak
Pork Chops

A. S. BURROWS
Phone No. 2

Local Happenings

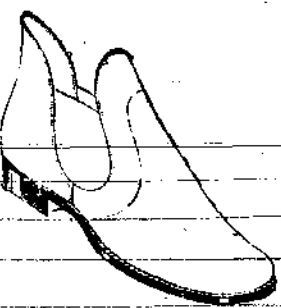
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1931

Tickets for the annual Charity ball, Christmas charity baskets please call for the benefit of Mercy Hospital are Mrs. A. J. Joseph, chairman, charity now on sale. This lovely affair will committee, Woman's club. Clothing, be given on New Year's Eve at the toys or articles of food will be accepted at the school gymnasium.

Olson's Shoe Store

We have many other styles of house slippers at reduced prices.

25% off on all Children's House Slippers



Mens Tan or Black
\$1.50 and \$2.00



Mens Grey Felt \$1.00



Mens Tan Calf, felt lined, \$3.00



Mens Grey Felts \$1.00



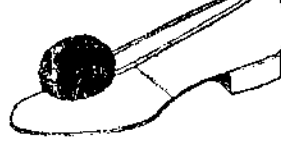
Women's Grey Juliet \$1.25



Boy's Brown Felts \$1.00



Women's Leather \$2.75



Women's Felts 50c to \$1.00

The Enna Jettick Store Grayling

Earl Whipple went to Lansing Saturday on business.

Special bargain prices on all house slippers, at Olsons.

Big rabbit hunt next Sunday. Enroll with Frank Barnett.

Joseph Cassidy spent the week end in Morley the guest of Miss Margaret Edgar.

R. C. A. Radiotrons are the life of your radio. Have them tested and replace the bad ones at Chris Olsen's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Pomranz of Bowen City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pomranz and daughter Clara, accompanied by Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, motored to Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Letzkus spent Sunday in Lansing visiting the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shanahan.

We test your Radio Tubes FREE! You will be surprised how much worn-out tubes weaken the reception. Use R.C.A. Tubes from Chris Olsen's.

Your Christmas will be happy if you help someone else. Contribute clothing, toys or articles of food to the Woman's Club charity baskets. Phone 117-R.

J. F. Smith and mother, Mrs. Peter Smith motored to Ypsilanti Saturday to attend the funeral of the latter's daughter's husband. They returned Tuesday.

H. A. Bauman left for Detroit Saturday to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen B. Routier. Mrs. Bauman has been there for several weeks.

Make your plans now for attending the next party of the season, the annual Charity ball, which will be given on New Year's Eve. Benefit Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson left for Ann Arbor Monday for medical examination and probable treatment, on the advice of local physicians. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peter Hanson of Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson entertained the members of the Danish church choir Tuesday evening at her home. For pastime the guests busied themselves making candy bags and boxes, that will be filled for the annual Danish Christmas tree.

Ernest Larson was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday, his condition being very much improved. However he will return to the hospital after the holidays to have his arm set, which was so badly injured in a recent automobile accident.

Mrs. C. K. Kuyper left for Detroit Monday night where she will meet Miss Jane who will be coming home from the Ward-Belmont School for Girls, Nashville, Tenn., for the holiday vacation. They will be home Sunday.

Don't miss the basket ball game Friday night on the local court when Grayling High will play Alpena, the latter whom have been undefeated so far this season. You're bound to see a fast game. The proceeds are to be used by the Woman's club for charity.

Mrs. Elmer E. Gamble and daughter of Jackson and Mrs. R. H. Ballheim of Detroit returned to their homes Tuesday after spending a few days visiting their mother, Mrs. Frank L. Beckman and family. Mrs. Beckman has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allison of Highland Park, announce the engagement of their daughter Alberta, to Albert Pochelon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon. This announcement is of interest to Grayling friends of the Pochelon family, who have a summer home down the river and are well known in this community.

Join in on the rabbit hunt. Four parties will be organized for a hunt next Sunday and the rabbits taken will be used for Christmas baskets to be passed out to needy families. Do your bit and have some fun at the same time. Enroll with Frank Barnett at the hardware store. Do so at once for next Sunday is the day.

Many of the Grayling basket ball fans, including Coach Cushman and the members of the local High school team attended the basket ball game between Gaylord and East Jordan at Gaylord Wednesday night. The game was very exciting all the way through and was tied up 3 or 4 times, however East Jordan proved victors when they won by one basket, the score being 13 and 11.

High School basketball games played last Friday night created a lot of interest as first of the season games are usually surprises. There was one real upset when Gaylord High was defeated by Mancelona on the latter's floor by the score of 18 to 13. Roscommon was trounced on their floor by West Branch and Grayling was defeated by Cheboygan on the latter's floor in the last quarter of the game. West Branch is said to have one of the strongest teams in years.

Rose City ex-service men organized an American Legion Post last Thursday night and invited a number of the members of Grayling Post to help them in their work. Among local members who drove over were Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Neil Matthews, Earl Hewitt, Alvin LaChapelle, Wilfred Laurant, Chas. Tinker, Frank Decker, Jess Green, Roscommon, and they came home full of oyster stew and chili con carne, served by some of the Rose City ladies.

Interwoven socks for men, silk or wool, at Olsons.

Don't forget there is a dance at Frederic every Saturday night.

Young men appreciate spats for Xmas, from Olsons.

Miss Susannah McCall returned Sunday from a few weeks visit with relatives in Central Lake.

Teacher of piano, voice and Hawaiian guitar. Phone 117-W, Mrs. June Bridges-Underwood. 12-17-31

See our complete line of house slippers for the whole family at very moderate prices, at Olsons.

Misses Alyce Malloy and Mary Harrison are spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Just of new slippers, just selected to our bargain rack for \$2.49, at Olsons.

Chas. Miller of Lovell is driving a new Chevrolet coach purchased of Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer.

Love's School Christmas program will be held Dec. 23. Everyone is welcome. Miss Helen Thornton is the teacher of this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman enjoyed a visit from the former's sister, Mr. Floyd Schneider and family of Boyne City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan and Matt Pavolock of Melen were guests at the home of the former's brother, Henry Jordan and family Wednesday.

Dave Lovely left for Flint Monday. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Richard Kearns and Harley Kennedy, who were on their way to Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Regan and daughter left Tuesday for Flint after spending the past six weeks with Mr. Regan's mother, Mrs. Frank L. Beckman and family.

Dance every Saturday night at Temple theatre. Music by "Bill" Johnson's orchestra. Dancing 10c, spectators 25c; ladies free.

Midnight mass is to be celebrated from the services of St. Mary's church this Sunday. The service will be a mass at 7:00 o'clock and one at 9:00 o'clock on Christmas morning.

The Ladies of the Danish Sisterhood held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen. Mrs. Alfred Hanson became a member of the Sisterhood that afternoon.

San Rasmussen left for Flint Tuesday on business. He will go to Detroit to remain over the holidays. Mrs. Rasmussen and their son Vernor will join him next week.

The Woman's club will continue their rummage sale at the heater center Saturday from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock. Some more things have been brought in.

Xmas Cards are now on display. A fine lot at reasonable prices. Chris Olsen's.

Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson returned from Saginaw Tuesday morning, the former having spent the week there, and Miss Olga the week end.

Help the needy to have a Merry Christmas by contributing to a Christmas charity basket. Call Mrs. A. J. Joseph, chairman charity committee, Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Lake Odessa are moving into the Jake Letzkus house on Lake street Sunday. Mr. Warren is with the State Highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and daughter Betty are leaving Sunday for Lansing to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and family left for Bay City today to meet Miss Elsie, a student at the State Normal, Ypsilanti, who will be coming home to spend the holidays.

George N. Olson, proprietor of the Rialto Theatre is giving a matinee for children on Wednesday, December 23. The title is "City Lights" and the player the much loved comedian, Charlie Chaplin.

Grayling local is ever gaining in favor. It just seems that the loaf is always that rich golden brown and for flavor it can't be beaten. Fresh from the ovens of the Grayling Bakery every day.

The date for the Christmas program to be given by the South Side Sunday School is set for the evening of Dec. 22 at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the school to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood of Norway, Michigan, called on Grayling friends here Sunday and Monday, the former having been called to Roscommon to deliver the sermon at the funeral of the late Dr. C. C. Curran.

Frank H. Richardson, age 58 years, supervisor of Richfield township, Roscommon county, passed away at his home Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Cause of death was heart trouble, and gallstones and Mr. Richardson had been ill about two weeks. Surviving the deceased are his widow and nine children. One daughter, who will be remembered as Miss Mae Richardson was a former teacher.

Mr. Richardson served as supervisor of Richfield township for a great number of years, much of which time he was chairman of the county board. He has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of his county and in Roscommon and wielded a large influence for good. He was a brother of E. P. Richardson, a former sheriff of Crawford county.

See the new slippers on our bargain rack at \$2.39, at Olsons.



Gifts — Suggestions

for Every Member of the Family.

Just one week to shop!

Ladies' Hosiery

A most sensible and appreciated gift at all times

79c \$1.00 \$1.50
\$1.95

Ladies' Silk and Rayon Underwear

Panties, Bloomers, Step-Ins and Gowns.

Ladies' Silk Pajamas

\$1 to \$3.95

Mens Ties 50c to \$1.50	Mens Tie Sets	Mens Sweaters
Mens Boxed Hdks. 39c to \$1.00	Mens House Slippers	Mens Gowns and Pajamas
Mens Gloves	Mens Blazers	Mens Scarfs
Ladies Boxed Hdks. 25c to \$1.25	Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Case Sets	Linen Cloths and Lunch Sets
A large variety of Boxed Sets for Gifts	Ladies Bedroom Slippers	Ladies Scarfs
Mens Belts	Ladies Flannel Gowns and Pajamas	Ladies Purses
Mens Garters	Mens Shirts	Ladies Gloves
	Mens Caps	Silk and Wool Hose

Large selection of Christmas Cards. Everything for the boy and girl for Winter wear.

Again we say. Make this a sensible Christmas. Buy practical gifts.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 125

Nels Corwin and son Menn were in Detroit Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank LaVack and daughter Loretta spent Wednesday in West Branch.

Bernard and Ted Calahan were in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan spent the week and visiting relatives in Bay City.

Axel Peterson, county clerk, has been confined to his home for the past week with arthritis.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman entertained the Nurses Alumnae at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

As usual to the Grayling Herald-Times, this city is to have a State Police post within a few weeks.

Every Saturday night at 8:00 P. M. New music New management. 50c per couple; spectators 15c.

The famous Lumberjacks will play the Grayling A. H. City basket ball team at Gaylord next Tuesday night. This will be a good chance to drive up and see the locals play.

John Bruun is spending a few days in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Hazel Chamberlain and Mrs. Gladys Schroeder left for Detroit Wednesday to spend a few days.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. are holding their annual Christmas party tonight at the American Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Chris Hoelsi motored to Bay City Tuesday.

Many of the merchants have decorated their store windows for the Christmas holidays and some very beautiful displays have been arranged with lighted Christmas trees, Santa Claus and a variety of gifts. This adds greatly to the Christmas spirit as well as it helps the busy shoppers make their gift selections.

"Our Gang" met at the home of Mrs. John Erick the 3rd of December. There were ten members and five guests present. The guests were Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. Frank Cock, Mrs. Neil Matthews, Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mrs. Feldbauer. Mrs. Frank Sorenson was the entertainer for the afternoon. A nice lunch was served by the committee.

Oliver Cody was in Bay City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick and Mrs. R. A. Wright returned from Detroit Friday where they had been spending the week visiting relatives and friends.

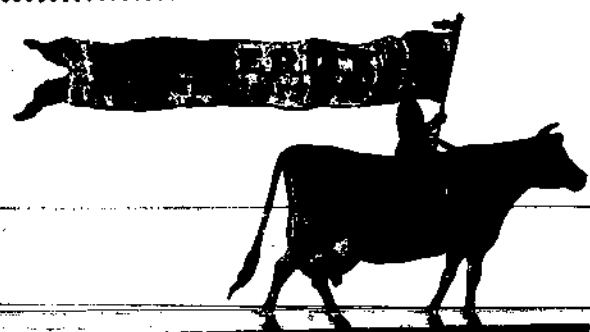
Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shreve of Linger Longer club had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole and three children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hermann and two children, all of Flint.

Mrs. Milo Endrick, formerly Miss Nina Sorenson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, given by the District Nurses association, at her home Tuesday afternoon. Guests from out-of-town included Mrs. Edwin Carlson and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Glogling entertained a small party of gentlemen at their home last Thursday night, with bridge. There were two tables and everyone there enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Roy Milnes had the high score. An enjoyable lunch was served and the men remained until a late hour in pleasant conversation.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Black locust has a strong, spreading root system which makes the tree of much value to plant for checking erosion.

Dairy specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise against milking a cow just before calving. If the udder is swollen excessively, reduce the concentrate ration.

Chickens in the brooding flock need some source of vitamin E. This vitamin affects fertility and seems to be necessary to reproduction. The best source of vitamin E is wheat germ, although green feeds, cornmeal, oats, yellow corn, cotton seed and olive oil, and milk contain it in small quantities.

Practice contour plowing on hill lands, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Plowing and cultivating up and down the slope causes gullying. Contour plowing breaks the ground along level lines across the slope of the land. Follow the same lines when planting and cultivating the crops. This makes a shallow trough above each row which catches the water and holds it until it soaks into the soil.

Motor trucks now haul about 15

percent of the fresh fruits and vegetables shipped 20 miles or more to market, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Some perishable products are hauled by truck as far as 600 or 800 miles in one or two days. As a general rule, it does not pay the farmer to haul produce with his own truck for distances of more than 75 miles, says the bureau. Most farmers who ship perishables farther than this find it more profitable to sell the produce to men who operate trucks, pay truckmen to haul it, and let truckmen handle it for a commission.

Weather Bureau forecasters now use airplanes instead of kites to obtain records of upper air conditions which help weather predictions. The bureau has four airplane weather stations at Dallas, Tex., Omaha, Neb., Chicago, Ill., and Cleveland, Ohio. The planes are equipped with automatic instruments for recording temperature, relative humidity, and the barometric pressure. They also record the time he enters and leaves clouds, and makes note of any rain or snow up there which doesn't reach the ground. By the use of airplanes the weather experts get upper-air records in about half the time required by kites, and the planes can fly in places the kites cannot.

Historic English Mill

Yields to Father Time

The relentless hand of time, aided and abetted by the heavy gunfire of modern war, and strengthened by a little final push from the wind, has brought destruction upon one more landmark connected with the early history of the United States.

The old mill at Billerica in Essex, England, from near which the Pilgrims set sail for the new land, has collapsed. Its huge beam and stresses of time and work from the days of Pilgrimage down to the outbreak of the World War, late at last found their burden too heavy, and as the foundations weakened, gave way during a storm.

The old mill was closed during the war, as the location was considered too dangerous for the grinding of the grain of the armed forces. It was later it fell under suspicion as a rendezvous of German spies and was boarded up. Heavy gunfire was frequent in this section, and the vibrations gradually weakened the old structure.

At a house, close by the mill, was the scene of the meeting of the Pilgrims band just before it set sail for America. Close by, also, another pilgrim, but one hour upon destruction, came to the end of his journey, for one of the large German Zeppelins fell in a field adjacent to the mill.

The construction of the mill was almost entirely of oak, and the huge shaft for the wheel was a tremendous oak trunk. No nails or spikes of any kind were used in the construction.

Shakespeare's Zest in

Life Shown in Writings

Shakespeare's enormous zest in life makes his earlier comedies a paradise of delight, writes Prof. Walter Raleigh in his Magazine.

The love of pleasure, if it be generous and sensitive and quick to catch reflections, is hardly distinguishable from wisdom and tact. It has no respect for the self-torturing activities and energies of a renegade and brooding mind, or for those bitter thoughts that spend themselves in a vain agony upon the immutable past.

Shakespeare's villanelle and early comedies are a life-absorbed and universal and retrospective. Jealousy born of deprivation is a passion as common as mild deprivation, sweetly taken, with no thought of doubling the pain by invoking a wicked justice, love that does not alter when it finds alteration, but strengthens itself to make amends for the defects of others—these are the materials of the villanelle which he raises his highest examples of human goodness. His own nature sought happiness as a plant turns to light and air; he pays his tribute of admiration to all who achieve happiness by ways however strange.

Electric Light Invention

It was a Northumberland, Englishman, Sir Joseph Wilson Swan, F. R. S., a native of Sunderland, who first invented electric light. More than 20 years before Thomas Alva Edison took out his patent, Swan had demonstrated in the presence of the great scientist, Michael Faraday, the possibility of illuminating the South Foreland lighthouse by electricity; and in 1849, lighting by carbon filaments was officially installed in the lighthouse at Dunwich. Swan left to his country and to the world three great bequests—electric lighting, artificial silk, and a bridge printing.

Education

Consider a human soul without education like marble in a quarry, which shows none of its inherent beauty until the skill of the polisher fetches out the colors, makes the surface shine, and discovers every ornamental cloud, spot and vein that runs through the body of it. Education, after the same manner, when it works upon a noble mind, draws out to view every latent virtue and perfection, without which such helps are never able to make their appearance.—Addison.

Wash Hands to Get Gold

All workers in the factories where gold pen points are made have their hands washed in the gold dust. This is the wash water being put in tanks to let the precious dust settle and be saved. The water in which the workers wash their hands is treated in a similar manner. At the end of the day the girls on the stinging and polishing machines have to comb and brush their hair for minute fragments of the metal.

Gayly Colored Moth

The tapestry moth is not so common in the United States as the case-making or webbing clothes moth, and is larger than either of them, having a wing expanse of about three-fourths of an inch. It is more strikingly colored. The head and basal third of its forewings are black, while the outer two-thirds of the wings are creamy white, though more or less obscured on the middle with gray. The legs are uniformly pale gray.

Use for Rice Grass

A rice grass that appeared in Essex, England, about 60 years ago, is being used to reclaim land from the sea and also to guard sea walls. It is a rush-like growth that has the peculiar property of collecting sand, thus raising the shore level inch by inch and adding shore land that can be used for pasture or tillage. The grass is being exported to other countries where it will be employed for the same purposes.

Straits Settlements

The whole of the Malay peninsula, from the southern boundary of Siam to the strait of Singapore, is known as the Straits Settlements. It includes Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Labuan, Cocos Islands and Christmas Island. The settlements have an entire area of about 1,000 square miles. They form a British crown colony.

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The Christmas Floral Symbol

by Charles Frederick Wadsworth



HE poinsettia, a symbol of the Christmas season on the Pacific coast and which has become generally accepted as such to the Eastern states also, derives its peculiar name from its discoverer.

Donna Ignacia Poinsett (1781-1841), who found it in Mexico early in the Nineteenth century and brought to the attention of the botanical world.

Doctor Poinsett (for as a young man he studied medicine abroad) was quite a fellow in various ways.

He was appointed special minister to Mexico in 1825; after he had executed for this government an important mission to Chile and other South American countries; and internal difficulties prevailing in one or two of the countries below the isthmus at the time of his visit, his leadership was recognized and made use of in restoring order.

From 1825 to 1829 he administered the regular portfolio of minister to Mexico, and published some volumes of his experiences and observations to that country.

Doctor Poinsett also was a member of the South Carolina legislature, a congressman from that state for four years, and was secretary of war in President Van Buren's cabinet from 1837 to 1841.

Probably one of the world's greatest outdoor displays of the poinsettia is that maintained by the city of San Diego in Balboa park, site of the 1915 exposition. The planting occupies an area approximating two acres, and as some of the stalks reach a height of fourteen feet and a diameter of more than three inches, the foot above the ground the garden impresses one as a young forest of green with a brilliant top. Full effect is attained about December 10 and continues several weeks.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harry Hemmingson, deceased.

Margaret Hemmingson of the Village of Grayling having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Margaret Hemmingson or to some other suitable person.

It is further ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

12-17-31

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land and unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under deed or deeds issued therefor, and you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the 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MEN WHO COUNT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
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We were coming home from Field's funeral, Morton and I, and we were talking over the dead man's virtues and his weaknesses. Field had been a very quiet man who had lived within himself a good deal. He hadn't been active in anything, he had no friends, and there were few who were not in any sense close friends. Morton and I were as close to him as anyone had been, and yet it was a surprise to each of us when we were chosen as two of the pallbearers. We had thought he had more intimate friends than ourselves.

We were both a little sad about Field, not especially because he had gone, but because his going would make so little difference to anyone. He had seldom been counted in his opinions, if he had any, carried very little weight, his influence was seldom weighed when weighty matters were under consideration.

"The saddest thing about it all," Morton said to me as we were walking along, "is that no one is really going to miss Field." He never seemed to count.

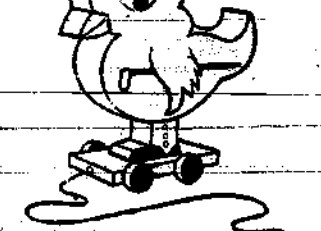
It was the last sentence which struck me most forcibly. Will the forces of evil feel relief when I am gone? Will there be those whose machinations have been interfered with or thwarted who will be glad and feel a sense of relief when they read your obituary or mine in the evening newspaper? It would give me pleasure to think so.

There are men in every community who really count, who when anyone is in trouble are first thought of—if any enterprise is to be undertaken are called on immediately; if weighty problems are to be considered are considered as valuable advisors.

Carrier was one of these. He was not a member of the board of directors of the First National bank, but that institution never backed any serious financial enterprise without some one's getting Carrier's opinion of it. He had little authority apparently, but he had what was more worth while than that, influence. He wasn't so much of a church man, but he had a good deal to say if a new minister were under consideration in one of the local churches. He counted in social matters, in politics, in business, and in the affairs of the community in general.

I should like to be such a man.

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Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always a cause. As harmless as the recipe on the wrapper, mild and bland as it tastes, but gentle action soothes a restless child more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given to the infant—as often as there is a fuss. In cases of colic, diarrhea or stomach disturbance, it is invaluable. A sweet tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.

Fletcher's GASTORIA

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SUCH IS LIFE

by Charles S. Johnson

OLDER FEELS HIS AGE

JUST THINK, BUDDY! THAT TREE IS 100 YEARS OLD

AND THAT OLD OCEAN MUST BE A MILLION YEARS OLD! GEE, WHEN I STOP TO THINK OF THINGS LIKE THAT, IT MAKES ME FEEL YOUNG!

THIRD in the list of Presidential messages came the one on foreign relations, which contained the request

The Rich Lady's Christmas



AS PENNOCK gazed withfully at the bower of flowers which surrounded her sick bed, dozens of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, and lilies fragrant their perfume

Pennoch was not thinking of the fragrance nor of the beauty of this wealth of bloom as she gazed at it. She was thinking of her poor neighbors and of her inability to take their Christmas boxes as she had done for the past fifteen years.

Not that Mrs. Pennoch's neighbors were actually poor. They were poor only in comparison with her.

Mrs. Pennoch loved being neighborly with such people. In unobtrusive ways she lessened their everyday expenses by sending baskets of fruit from her orchard, and vegetables from her garden.

For a week before Christmas she would work with her cook making cookies. These were her specialties—delicious rich fruit cookies. And she made puddings and pies for every household in the community. That left a few nickels extra in every father's pocket towards the skating for his boy or the ribbon for his girl. Every body counted on Mrs. Pennoch's goods, now, for she had distributed them every year for fifteen years.

That was what worried her. The neighbors might be expecting them. They of course knew of her habits.



She Heard the Voices of Young People Singing Christmas Carols.

operation she had had and of her present condition.

She sighed and wiped a tear from her cheek. Just then she heard the voices of young people singing Christmas carols under her windows. She listened as the old familiar songs rang out one after the other. When stillness reigned again she closed her eyes and tried to sleep, but she heard whispers on the stairs, and a score of ruddy faces appeared at her boudoir door. The neighbors' children stood there waiting for permission to enter.

"Come in," called Mrs. Pennoch, "and a Merry Christmas to you all!"

"Merry Christmas," shouted a score of voices, as a score of happy boys and girls crowded into the room, and Jim Larkin, president of the high school senior class, stepped forward as spokesman for the rest.

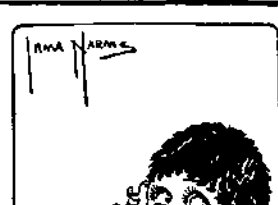
"I hope we are not intruding, Mrs. Pennoch," he said. "Our three girls would like to come up to wish you a Merry Christmas, and a very happy New Year. Every family in the community is thinking of you and wanted to send something to make your Christmas happy. During so many years you brought happiness to all of us, and we wanted to take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of what a wonderful neighbor you are. We know there is nothing we can give you except our thanks, for you have everything. But every boy and girl and mother and father has placed his name upon this card which we present to you."

Mrs. Pennoch took in her hand the beautiful hand-made booklet, which Jim extended to her. Christmas angels were singing on the cover of it, and under the angels appeared in gold letters "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." On the inside was beautifully printed "God gives us friends and flowers, and makes friendship more beautiful even than the garden, and for all seasons." Then followed the sixty-eight signatures of Mrs. Pennoch's neighbors.

"This is the most wonderful Christmas present I have ever had," exclaimed the beautiful rich lady to the children.

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GABBY GERTIE



"When one sees how a few feathers become a flapper, evolution seems plausible."

Father Sage Says

When the wolf and a collector arrived at the front door at the same time, both gave it up as a bad job.

Olympics Threat



This Japanese girl, Masako Shimizu, may prove an important contender at the 1932 Olympic games in the javelin-throwing events. She established a new Japanese record for the javelin throw at the Meiji stadium held by hurling the spear 44.82 meters.

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How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active, regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

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A Doctor's Family Laxative

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Opening of the Seventy-Second Congress—President Hoover and Secretary Mellon Call for Higher Taxes—Germany Reduces Everything.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH the Democrats in control of the house and John Nance Garner of Texas elected and installed as speaker, the Seventy-Second Congress began its work.



Speaker J. N. Garner

Representatives of the majority party celebrated their new status in the lower chamber with wild cheering and "red" yells. But the senate was hardly more so. Senate and house were both in formal session at the time, but the Democrats voted to adjourn for the day.

The most interesting event in the senate was the opening of Mrs. Hattie Carnegie's campaign for the seat of her late husband, introduced by Senator Robert La Follette.

La Follette, who took the oath of office, signed the register and quietly returned to her seat, almost in tears. Her associates all gathered about to congratulate her, but there was no gaiety in the affair for the memory of her husband was ever present. In all, sixteen new senators presented themselves to take the oath, nearly all of them being first-term Democrats.

Nearly one hundred new members of the house were installed, and so many of them were Democrats that Mr. Garner won the speakership by the following vote: Garner 218; Smith, Republican, 207; Schmeider, progressive Republican, 6.

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The first actual work in the house was the adoption of new rules, so that it would no longer be easy for bills to be introduced by the minority. Now 15 members can prevent the passage of a bill by a vote of 15.

While congress was assembling and going through the business of the first day, the President, Mr. Hoover, was in the White House, still discontented and defiant.

President Hoover on Tuesday transmitted to congress his message on the state of the Union, in which he described the economic crisis confronting the country, related in considerable detail the business depression and unemployment and recommended in general terms legislative measures for the same purpose.

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that congress ratify the Hoover moratorium. More important than was the suggestion that the war debt commission should be reconstituted with power to reopen the debt settlement. Though Mr. Hoover reiterated his disapproval of cancellation of the war debts, such action, or at least a further reduction of the debts seemed to many congressmen, to be implicit in his proposal. So many of them objected to either course that a long debate was in prospect.

JAPAN and China accepted the proposal of the League of Nations council for cessation of hostilities in Manchuria, while a neutral commission inquires into the facts, but both nations made reservations that rendered the agreement little more than a form by means of which the council saves its face.

Premier Wakatsuki's Japanese cabinet decided to resign because of its weakness and it was thought a coalition ministry would be formed with Inukai, leader of the Seiyukai party, as premier.

His national socialists or "Nazis" were hence in control of the German states and constituting the most powerful political party in the country. Adolf Hitler has been talking freely to correspondents on his intentions. Briefly, he proposes, when his party is invested with the governing power by way of the ballot box, to set up a dictatorship on the Italian model.

He also proposed to get to the fullest of Germany's ability to her foreign debts contracted in business and normal transactions but to reject "political blackmail" to insist upon a new war debt arrangement, and to destroy communism in Germany. He declares there will be no Nazi march on Berlin, and denies that he seeks the presidency.

Hitler's challenge to the government brought swift response from Chancellor Brüning in the form of a warning that President von Hindenburg would dissolve the constitution.

At the same time the President signed and made public a drastic emergency decree designed to close up what Brüning called "the deflation period," imposed upon Germany. The decree reduces wage scales to the level of 1927 and cuts rents, food prices and about all other living costs. It also reduces interest rates, imposes compensatory taxes on imports and strengthens measures against the flight of capital.

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The "harmony" program has resulted from frequent conferences in recent weeks between Edward A. O'Neal, head of the farm bureau; L. J. Taber, master of the grange, and John Simpson, who recently was re-elected president of the farmers' union. It is their contention that the nature of the surplus will solve the problem of which to use—the fee or the debenture.

TOBACCO raisers of Kentucky don't intend to let their product go for what they think are ruinous prices. When the Lexington tobacco market, the largest loose leaf burler mart in the world, opened the other day the low price of \$12 a hundredweight was offered, and the growers at once started a riotous demonstration that caused abrupt suspension of sales with ten million pounds of leaf unsold. After fighting with warehousemen and the police, the planters, numbering hundreds, held a protest meeting in the city auditorium where speakers urged them to stand together and not "give their tobacco away to the trust."

ONE of the interesting department reports of the week was that of Postmaster General Brown. It showed that the department came out \$140,000,000 behind in the last fiscal year, which is almost \$45,000,000 above the deficit of the previous year. Mr. Brown repeated his recommendation that the letter rate be raised from 2 cents to 2½ cents, stating that on the present volume this would bring in \$50,000,000 a year additional.

A 2½-cent rate would, however, obviously fall far short of producing adequate revenues at the present time, the report said. "The deficit for 1931 attributable to strictly postal operations was more than \$28,000,000 and if present trends are maintained the net deficit for the current year will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000,000."

This raises the question whether, in view of the already overtaxed condition of the general treasury, it would not be advisable, pending the return of normal conditions, to fix a 3-cent rate for letter mail.

NOT long ago the Belgian government intimated to Archduke Otto, pretender to the Hungarian throne, that his presence in Belgium was provoking embarrassment.

The young man went over to England inognito to visit a British duke's family. Now it is rumored in London that plans are afoot to put him on the throne through a coup that will be a reminder of the way Carol returned to Rumania. The story is that a group of Hungarians, including the young man, really went to accept delivery of a powerful weapons which is ready to turn the archduke to Lake Balaton in the center of Hungary where he would take up his abode in a miniature chapel that has been built in the plane and dedicated to St. Stephen.

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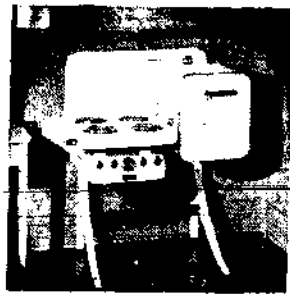
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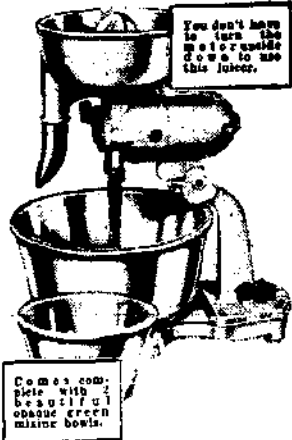
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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Michigan 1931 automobile license plates may not be honored in neighboring states after Jan. 1, 1932, according to information reaching the Department of State.

Motorists will not be allowed to tour Ohio after Jan. 1 with Michigan 1931 plates, even though the plates are legal here until March 1. New plates are mandatory in Ohio on Jan. 1 of each year.

Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana officials have indicated that they may follow the example set by Ohio. It is possible that one or more of the states will change its plan before the first of next year, but Michigan motorists who plan to leave the state, will avoid possible delay and embarrassment after Jan. 1 by securing new license plates.

Motor vehicle registration lists for 1932 will cost but \$50 as compared with \$225 in former years. It was announced by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

The contract for the lists in 1932 was let after competitive bidding and the reduction in price is far below expectations. It was said. The price includes not only the first compilation of registrations, but all supplemental lists issued during the year.

The new series of malt tax stamps was placed on sale Dec. 1. The new stamps were necessary because of attempts of counterfeiters to evade payment of the tax on malt and

work. It is virtually impossible to counterfeit the present series, executives of the department claim.

Mail carriers and other postal employees who use their own or rented automobiles in their employment, must obtain Michigan license plates in the regular manner, the Department of State has been notified by the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Only automobiles owned by the federal postoffice department are entitled to use plates designed "U. S. Mail," it was stated. The federal routing furnished the department as follows:

"The State cannot require the Federal government to procure plates for use on vehicles owned by the Government, but this does not apply to vehicles rented by the Government, either from a postal employee or an individual in connection with the postal service for use in mail transportation, as the owner of a motor vehicle for hire is required to furnish plates as a means of identification."

Law enforcing officers in Michigan yearly recover more stolen automobiles than the number stolen, records of the Department of State show. This apparent contradiction comes from the fact that the number of stolen automobiles is decreasing rapidly, and from the recovery of a number stolen during previous years.

In 1930, the number of automobiles stolen was 5,265 while 5,384 were returned to their owners. For the first 11 months of this year, 2,877 vehicles were stolen and 3,078 recovered. The reason given for the decrease is that only in the past two years

police and deputy sheriffs have come to know that from Department of State records can be quickly obtained full details of all vehicles; and have taken full advantage of the department data.

31,667 ACRES RE-FORESTED THIS YEAR

The Forestry Division of the Conservation Department reported today that 20,000 acres of state forest lands had been planted to pine trees during the fall season.

The fall planting brought the total acreage reforested by the state this year to 31,667.

Favorable weather conditions and available labor made this accomplishment possible. Planting began about the middle of September and continued until October 20th.

The plantings made by the state during 1931 brings the total area reforested in Michigan's State Forests to date to approximately 129,600 acres, or about one-fifth of the entire area held in the 12 state forest units.

According to the Forestry Division's records, 26,617 acres were reforested in 1930 and 27,820 acres were reforested during 1929.

During the 27 years Michigan has been actively engaged in reforesting the cutover and other idle lands more than 110,000,000 pine trees have been planted. The seedlings are obtained from the Higgins Lake Nursery operated by the Department of Conservation.

GAME PROPOSAL MEETS RESPONSE

DEVELOPMENT BUREAU COM-MENDED FOR PRESERVE PROJECT

Announcement by the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau of its intention to launch a campaign to interest farmers in the propagation of game for ultimate sale met with instant response from sportsmen and farmers throughout the territory.

Opinions voiced in letters being received daily at the Log Office indicate a widespread interest in the Bureau's plan. One mail brought favorable comment from a Tennessee man who owns lands in this section.

The plan of the Bureau in brief is that individual shooting preserves will be formed when farmers and landowners agree to throw their contiguous properties into associations dedicated to the propagation of game and fish for profit.

Details of the plan will be worked out in accordance with the general provisions of the state shooting preserve law. The initiative and the impetus looking toward the execution of the idea will be provided by the Bureau.

The Bureau will organize meetings in localities evidencing interest in the plan, will provide informed speakers to lead discussions, will draw up agreements and present them for approval, will secure and disseminate information and will act as general agent for the associations formed.

Meetings at West Branch, Rose City and Prescott are being held this week. These conferences are expected to provide an indication of what may be expected of the project.

Consideration of the fundamentals underlying the idea go to prove its feasibility. Hunters of America need game and fish. The people of America want them as an integral part of this nation's makeup. Farmers of America, and of Michigan, own lands suitable for the propagation. By the propagation and sale farmers can benefit financially and at the same time satisfy the hunter and the general demand for abundant wild life.

Farmers, landowners and others who are interested in this work are invited to write the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau at the Log Office, Bay City, concerning the project.

FEWER KILLED BY BEAR HUNTERS

The new Michigan law which prevents the issuance of a deer license to anyone who within the past five years has killed or injured anyone in a deer hunting accident is being credited by the Department of Conservation for the small number of hunting accidents during the 1931 deer season.

Only four deaths were reported from hunting accidents this year as compared with nine during the 1930 season and 11 during 1929.

"There were almost as many men in the woods this year as there were during the 1930 season," Howard R. Sayre, chief of the Division of Field Administration, said. "The fact that there was no snow would seem to have made conditions ideal for accidents to occur since it was harder to identify moving objects, yet fewer accidents were reported to the Department."

During the 1930 season, nine men were killed and 19 were injured in deer hunting accidents. During the 1929 season 15 men were killed and 23 were injured.

Only one of the four men killed during the past hunting season is known to have been mistaken for a deer. He was Charles Keddle, New Hudson, shot near Newberry, November 20.

Carl Soncraves, Hudson, was killed when a gun handled by his partner accidentally discharged.

Carl H. Cross, Niles, was found dead in the woods near Iron Mountain. Four bullet wounds were found in his head.

Joseph Maucher, Ensign, was found dead in the woods near Escanaba. It is believed he was killed when his own gun accidentally discharged.

The Department has not received complete records of the number of men injured during the past deer hunting season.

OLD TIMER FOUND FIT FOR DUTY

Isaac O. Castle, Chief Boatwain's Mate, U. S. Navy, 72 years young, was recently examined by a Medical Board on the U. S. S. Kellee, and found to be physically fit for duty. Castle first enlisted in September, 1873, and left the service after about four years. During the World War he reenlisted, and has remained since.—Navy News.

Young men who formerly robbed one filling station to get the money to patronize another are now stealing the gasoline direct, showing what happens when American efficiency methods get a chance.—Indianapolis News.

Immortal Naturalist

John James Audubon was born near New Orleans in 1785 and died in New York in 1851. Audubon was not a learned scientist of a great artist, but his self-denying enthusiasm for his subject and the uniformly pleasing quality of his work made him the most distinguished and best loved of pioneer American naturalists.

SCHOOL NOTES

18th Grade
We all feel a little relieved now that our six weeks tests are over. In our Latin class we have finished Book I and are beginning Book II, which we find is gradually getting more difficult.

For English we have been writing out book reports, one for each month, but now our teacher changed this system of giving book reports. All we have to do is to write down on a card the title of the book, the author, and a sentence concerning the story.

Genevieve Witkowski.

Latin

Some of the students in the first year Latin class have been making posters. One poster shows those states in the United States which have mottos in Latin, giving them in Latin. Another interesting poster has pictures of the fruits and vegetables which the Romans had and which they did not have. The names of some of our flowers come from the Latin. A well planned poster was made showing some of the flowers, and then giving the Latin word from which each one is derived.

The students have been keeping some very good Latin note books this year. The note book contains four parts: (1) Things pertaining to Roman or Greek. This may include pictures, phrases, or articles. (2) Latin words and phrases occurring in English. (3) English words retaining their original Latin form. (4) English words derived from Latin.

Fifth Grade

We are having a complete review of the four main types of problems in Arithmetic.

We have completed our book "The Travels of An Oak." We have a very nice farm on our sand table. All the implements needed by a farmer are there. We have a silo to hold the grain. The most important thing is the oats which are now about four inches tall.

Many plans are being made for a happy Christmas.

First and Second Grade

This week we are reading Christmas stories. The second grade are reading "Golden Cowbells." The first grade are reading "The Little Christmas Tree."

The first grade have started to read out of their new books, called "The Little Book."

We have been making Christmas trees and colored bills for our blackboard border. They are very pretty.

First Grade

Santa Claus is everywhere these days—on the blackboard, on the bulletin board, in our stories, in our reading lessons, in our games and in our work. How we love him!



Gifts—

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E. H. SORENSON HAS AUTO ACCIDENT

Edward H. Sorenson of Houghton Village had the misfortune to injure himself last Thursday, when he struck her with his car while driving near Lake City.

Mr. Sorenson was returning from Cadillac with the back of his car heavily loaded with grain and when nearing Lake City noticed a car parked on the pavement. As he drew nearer he noticed the car moving and a woman darted across the pavement in front of him no more than three feet away. He immediately applied the brakes, and the car skidded. The latter, who was formerly a resident of Grayling, now operates a grocery store on M-55 near Houghton Village.



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